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March 31, 2008

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Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W.

Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Petition of Verizon New England for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in Rhode Island – WC Docket No. 08-24**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed, in accordance with the procedures outlined in the *First Protective Order and Second Protective Order*, WC Docket No. 08-24, in the captioned proceeding, I am submitting the acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Peter Catalano and Richard Schuler.

The parties referenced on the attached Certificate of Service have been served with a copy of this letter and the executed attachments.

Sincerely,

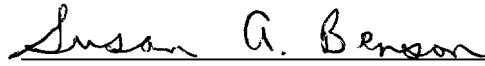
Peter Catalano
Assistant Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 31st day of March, 2008, I caused copies of the foregoing document to be served upon each of the following by first-class mail, postage prepaid:

Sherry Ingram
Verizon
1515 North Court House Road
Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22201

Evan T. Leo
Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C.
1615 M Street, N.W.
Suite 400
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Susan A. Benson

APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 08-24

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the *Second Protective Order* and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by this *Second Protective Order*. I acknowledge that a violation of the *Second Protective Order* is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the *Second Protective Order* is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 7 of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the *Second Protective Order*.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the *Second Protective Order*; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraphs 8, 11, 12 and 14 of the *Second Protective Order*, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the *Second Protective Order*.

Executed at Albany this 18 day of March 2008

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ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 08-24

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 08-24. I have read the order and agree to commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this *First Protective Order*.

SIGNATURE:

Peter Catalano

NAME PRINTED:

PETER CATALANO

TITLE:

Assistant Counsel

ADDRESS:

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Albany NY 12223

REPRESENTING:

NY PSC

EMPLOYER:

NY PSC

DATE:

March 18 2008

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SIGNATURE:

R E S Jr.

NAME PRINTED:

Richard E. Schuler, Jr.

TITLE:

Chief, Utility Programs

ADDRESS:

3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, N.Y. 12223

REPRESENTING:

New York State Department of Public Service

EMPLOYER:

NYS DPS

DATE:

March 26, 2008

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Executed at Albany NY this 26th day of March, 2008

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